

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 191

RESOLUTION CHAPTER 56

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ACR 191, Leno. Firefighters.

This measure would honor firefighters from the Department of Corrections, the Department of the Youth Authority and the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection for their service during the fire season of 2003.

WHEREAS, During the fire season of 2003, the State of California experienced one of the worst fire sieges in its history, one firefighter's life was lost, over 750,000 acres of land in San Bernardino, Riverside, San Diego, Los Angeles, and Ventura Counties burned; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Corrections and the Department of the Youth Authority provided and supervised over 2,750 Conservation Camp inmates who worked over 1.5 million hours on hundreds of fires. They carried out their duties under the most difficult and dangerous conditions, including smoke, high temperatures, wind-driven flames, and steep rugged terrain; and

WHEREAS, Department of Corrections Conservation Camp staff and their inmate crews, the Department of the Youth Authority staff and their inmate crews, along with the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, through valiant efforts and unwavering commitment, helped minimize the devastation to life, property, and natural resources; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring, That it is with great pride that the Legislature of the State of California honors the dedicated firefighters of the Department of Corrections, the Department of the Youth Authority, and the staff of the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection for their efforts during the "Fire Sieges of 2003" that were truly beyond the call of duty; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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